

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADENING FIELD

### LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

#### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

##### FRANKLIN

**Fire on Ayer's Mountain—Birthday Party for Miss Beckwith.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson were guests of Representative Rockwood in Hartford on Thursday, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Faith Gager has returned from a trip on the Hudson with friends.

A brisk fire started on Ayer's mountain Sunday night, but the blaze was put out before any great damage was done.

Rev. J. O. Barrows of Stonington preached in the Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Harry Beadle.

M. M. Bowser has returned from a visit in Chaplin.

Mrs. Race and Mrs. Rockwood were in Norwich on Wednesday.

Miss Davies has returned from a week's camping in Northfield, where she attended the young woman's conference.

Mrs. Louis Simpson and daughter Dorothy of Norwich are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson on Meeting House Hill on Wednesday, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. John Brassell and children of Norwich have been spending the week at Mrs. Brassell's parents' home.

William Brassell is employed on Fisher's Island.

Harry Nichols of Waterford is the guest of Mrs. Bowers on Meeting House Hill.

Mrs. Horace I. Smith has returned to East Lyme after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Greenblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodwin in Lebanon one day this week.

Mrs. Wilcox of New York is the guest of her son, F. H. Wilcox.

Miss Dorothy Loomis of Lebanon was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Warner.

Mrs. Lydia Armstrong has returned to her home with her son, Fred S. Armstrong, after spending several months in North Attleboro, Mass., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barber.

Gilbert Lantz of New York is spending the week at his summer home in Franklin.

Deacon L. A. Robinson was in Norwich on Thursday.

On Thursday Mrs. George Avery entertained a few young people in honor of the 15th birthday of her guest, Miss Eleanor E. Beckwith.

#### NORTH STONINGTON.

**Tea in Honor of Miss Leavens—Personal Mention.**

Miss Elizabeth W. Whitman is visiting her aunt, Miss Dora Thompson Maine.

Mr. Stephen Budlong of Providence is a guest at the residence of Dr. E. H. Knowles.

Mrs. David Baldwin of Preston is visiting Mrs. D. W. Bishop.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached at Po-quonoc Sunday, supplying for the pastor of the church, who was absent.

Rev. J. L. Peacock supplied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and Miss Maud Thompson of Pendleton Hill were calling on friends in this village Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Spaulding, Jr., and Rev. Lucian Drury. Tea was served.

Mrs. Amos Wheeler and Mrs. Latham Hull presiding at the tea table. Miss Leavens made an address. Miss Katherine Palmer of Norwich, Miss Katherine Frankenstein of Westley and Mrs. Hollister also spoke.

#### HANOVER.

**Social Hour Follows Missionary Meeting—Town to Assume School District Debt.**

Twenty were present at the missionary meeting held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. Reports of the year's work were given and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. B. Ladd; secretary, home department, Mrs. R. Smith; treasurer, home department, Mrs. Crombie; secretary, foreign department, Miss E. Eadie; treasurer, foreign department, Mrs. Tucker. Miss Florence Hope read from the life of Pandita Ramabai. During the social hour Miss Grace Roberts of Oxford, Conn., sang a delightful solo. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Miss Ruth Standish is taking an automobile trip through the Berkshires.

**District School Meeting.**

At the district school meeting on Wednesday evening it was voted to let the town of Sprague assume the present district indebtedness. At the coming fall election the town will elect the consolidated school committee.

Last Saturday the Hanover-baseball team won the game at Windham by the score of 15 to 2.

#### MYSTIC.

**Revising Bark Sillon—Prof. Coleman to Take Postgraduate Course.**

The bark Sillon of the Gilbert Transportation company has been brought to their dock below the bridge and Rigger White has commenced to take down the yards and will rig the ship as a schooner for the lumber trade. This will enable the vessel to be manned with less crew than when she was square rigged.

A Western concrete company has been laying a number of tar walks on the West Side.

Joseph Hammond, superintendent of the Mystic Valley Water company, has been laying a six inch water pipe on West Mystic avenue, which will supply that street with public water.

Farmer around town are pushing the hay. They report the grass ripe and ready to put in the barn as soon as dry.

Professor Coleman of the High

#### LEBANON

**School Meeting to Carry Out New Law—South Windham Team Shut Out—Creamery Makes 2,700 Pounds of Butter Weekly.**

The recent act of the legislature concerning town management of public school will make a radical change in the schools of this town. A meeting of school visitors and district school committees has been called at the Town hall next Monday to take the necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the new school law.

An examination for state teachers' certificates is to be held at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3d and 4th.

The Lebanon baseball team defeated the South Windham nine Saturday 10 to 0.

**Fellowship Meeting.**

The fellowship meeting of the Congregational churches in Lebanon and vicinity will be held with the First Congregational church next Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Peckham of Hartford made a brief visit among friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Church and her mother, Mrs. George Weaver, have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. Sellick and his daughter, after a short visit with Mrs. Sellick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Noyes, have returned to their home in Exeter, N. H.

Wilson T. Allen of Groton is spending part of his vacation with his uncle, S. W. Throop.

N. B. Williams made a trip to Hartford last Tuesday, calling on a number of friends.

Miss Ellen B. Huntington and Miss Sophia Dolbear made a short visit in Westley this week.

Clark Standish has returned from the Boston hospital, much improved in health.

The Lebanon creamery is averaging 2,700 pounds of butter a week. During the ice cream season the sales of cream amount to 200 gallons daily.

#### MONTVILLE.

**News Notes of the Week—Interesting Services at Baptist Church.**

Misses Jennie and Georgiabell Smith are guests of friends in Westley.

The young ladies' choir of the Union Baptist church met for rehearsal on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapman of Middletown have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grinnell and other relatives in Montville.

Mrs. G. C. Chappell is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wales of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Bertha Lyons is enjoying an outing at Rio Island with Miss Lyon of New Jersey.

Miss Grace Lyon is taking a summer course of study at Columbia, N. Y.

Rev. G. C. Chappell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, spent Thursday, July 15, with Mr. and Mrs. David Mathewson and Mrs. M. A. H. Cady of Warrenville at Ocean Beach. The party made the 88-mile trip in their new touring car.

**Activity at Baptist Church.**

At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, the 18th, Rev. G. C. Chappell spoke on "The Touch of Jesus." Robert Lattimer sang beautifully the tenor solo "Angels Sing On." The young ladies' choir assisted greatly in the hymn singing. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number, followed by the Bible school session. The Young People's society held a business meeting at 6.30. It was voted that Norman Allen and Deacon George Smith be a committee to take the business of the church conference room. The young people have money on hand for that purpose and this amount was voted into the hands of the committee. Miss Gladys Lattimer conducted an interesting union meeting; topic: "The Palace Beautiful." The young ladies' choir sang a hymn; Mrs. Norman Allen read a poem, and the pastor sang a solo, "Does Jesus Care?"

#### LEONARD BRIDGE.

**Judge Kneeland Sits in Norwich Probate Court—General News.**

Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter have returned from two weeks' visit with Mrs. Spaulding's brother, C. G. Cobb of Norwich.

Miss Helen Stewart of New London spent Wednesday with Miss Flora Spaulding.

Mrs. Ruth Carver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Leonard.

Mrs. Angelina McGillicuddy of Williamstown is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. C. Leonard is the guest of relatives at Meriden.

Daniel Leonard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Little of Ashton, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Abel of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. Abel's sister, Mrs. L. A. Manwaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corbit and children, of Bridgeport, is spending some time with Mrs. L. E. Cummings, of Judge A. G. Kneeland was in Norwich Monday, acting for Judge Ayling during his absence in the west.

Mr. Schroeder carried five fat hogs to Baltic on Tuesday.

Sherlock Frink and family of Columbia called on E. A. Stiles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneeland of Columbia were callers at E. F. Kneeland's recently.

#### LAUREL GLEN.

Rev. William Burdick of Ashaway preached an excellent sermon in the Laurel Glen chapel last Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon and Mrs. Carrie Wheeler attended church at Pendleton Hill Sunday morning.

Deer have eaten all the bush beans, pole beans, lettuce and beets in James Main's garden.

The deer nuisance is getting to be intolerable. People will be obliged to quit farming soon and move back to town.

#### NORTH LYME

Mrs. Deborah Hilliard of Essex called on friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Frederick and family have returned from a short vacation. Mrs. William Sisson called on Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ackley of Chester visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Hall and children are visiting at H. E. and W. H. Maynard's.

#### GALES FERRY.

**Country Club Elects Officers—Hamilton Family at Columbia Boathouse—Members of Mayflower Society at the Pines.**

At the meeting of the Gales Ferry country club, held last week at the Yacht club quarters, the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lloyd Church; vice president, Miss Margarette Wainwright; Miss Mary Gibbs; treasurer, Anthony Morse. The following members were appointed an executive committee, Miss Margarette Wainwright, Mr. Margarette Morse and Rufus Hurlbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Torney with their daughters, Misses Helen and Mildred, and son Robert, of Montclair, N. J., arrived Saturday to spend the season, as formerly, at Mrs. Fisk's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Collins of Montclair, with their sons, Seward and George Herbert, Jr., were recent arrivals at the home of the late Capt. E. D. Rogers.

Mrs. Thomas Latham visited her son, Clarence Latham, of Essex, last week. Miss Lucella Morgan, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, has returned to her home in Middletown.

Mrs. Richard Ames and her daughter, Miss Jessie Ames, of Yonkers, N. Y., who have been guests of relatives in Brooklyn, Conn., returned to their summer home on the Bluff Monday.

The Misses Lucas of Norwich have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Treat and family of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Treat and family and Mrs. Russell of South Manchester, with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, arrived last week to spend a month at the Hifton cottage.

**Mrs. Tremaine's Death.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pierce left on Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pierce's daughter, Edwin Tremaine, who died this week while on a visit to her son in Omaha, Neb. The funeral will be held at her home in Hinesdale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crandall of New London, who sail today (Saturday) for Europe, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson.

L. W. Hamilton of Norwich and his daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, are enjoying an outing at the boathouse formerly occupied by the Columbia crew, now owned by Mr. Hamilton.

Miss Katherine D. Steel, who has been the guest for the past month of her cousin, Mrs. Robert S. Ross of Waterbury at the Perkins cottage, returned to her home in Hilon, N. Y., Thursday morning.

Miss Mildred and Helen Scranton of Durham, who have been guests of their aunt, the Misses Mathewson, left last week to visit relatives at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

**Mayflower Society's Meeting.**

An interesting paper on the life of Elizabeth of Devon, of whom the society was given by Mrs. Nelson D. Robinson of Norwich Town at the meeting of the Mayflower club at the Pines, the summer home of Misses Ellen and George of Norwich, Wednesday.

Picture of the Leyden church and the tablet erected to his memory were exhibited. Members of the club were present from Jewett City, Norwich and New London. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. William Gales Ferry, there being a tendence of 21 members on this, their annual visit. Miss Welch of Denver, Col., was present as a guest of the society.

The absence of several members, who are usually present at the meetings of the club, was regretted. A dainty lunch was served.

Repairs to the vestry of the Gales Ferry M. E. church are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lindberg, who have been guests of Mrs. James H. Martin, returned to South River, N. J., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Aldrich and Mrs. Nelson J. Crowell, his daughter, Dorothy, who have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, returned to Norwich Tuesday evening.

**Spent Honeymoon at Riverview.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Rossmore, Mass., who have been spending their honeymoon at the Rossmore, one of the cottages owned by Charles H. Brown of Norwich at Riverview place, returned to their home Saturday. The cottage will be occupied by Mr. Williams' parents for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Esther Bailey has returned to her son's home here after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Isham, at Reading Cove.

Miss Mabel Meach of Middletown joined her brother's family at the Meach homestead Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mathewson of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been spending a few days at the Point, east on an automobile tour, were visitors last week at the home of their sisters, the Misses Mathewson.

Mr. Henry C. Beckwith of New London and Mrs. Albertus Maynard of Albany Point were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

#### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

**John A. Cleveland Haying at 87—Low Water in Beach Pond.**

C. H. Barber has been at home the past week, helping his father, S. L. Barber, with his haying.

Miss Albertus Beckwith of the western part of Connecticut, who is visiting her father, John A. Cleveland, who was 87 the 23d inst., has been haying for G. P. Douglas. Mr. Douglas is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. George Barber and daughter, Ella, have returned to their home in Plainfield after visiting at week at S. L. Barber's.

The apple crop is almost a total failure in this section.

Water in the wells is very low, and the water in Beach pond is 5 feet below high water mark.

#### GRISWOLD

Miss M. L. Lester and Edward Lester of New York spent last week at the home of George and Lucy Lathrop.

Miss Lucetta Gallup of Oneco is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Congdon of Canterbury were guests at George Lathrop's Sunday.

Charles Troland of Norwich visited friends in town Sunday.

George R. Edmund of Greenville was in town over Sunday.

#### PRESTON.

Miss Addie M. Allen is visiting Miss Inez Briggs of Norwich.

Rev. H. A. Bendle of Franklin preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan H. Hall of Preston City is visiting relatives in Hamburg.

The next grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

#### SALEM

**Funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Bailey—Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan—Miss Miller Closes Successful Pastorate.**

Mrs. Charles Henry Bailey died at her home near Gardner Lake, Thursday, July 15, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held in the Gardner Lake Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Fritz, pastor, officiated. The church was filled with relatives and friends. There were many beautiful flowers also. The body was conveyed to Leffingwell for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan gave a reception in honor of the marriage of their son, L. H. Morgan, to Miss Susie Chapel, at their home Tuesday evening, July 13. The bride, who is a popular and charming young woman, wore a pretty dress of white point lace. She received many pretty and useful gifts. The groom is employed on the Alfred Mitchell estate, where he and his bride have commenced housekeeping in the Bailey house.

**Going to Massachusetts.**

Last Sunday, Miss Millen conducted a farewell service in the Congregational church. She leaves this week to spend a short time with relatives in Massachusetts. Miss Millen has been acting pastor of the church for the past seven months, and during that time has made many friends who keenly regret her departure.

**Candidate from New Haven.**

Rev. Mr. Sneath of New Haven will occupy the pulpit next Sunday as a candidate.

Howard A. Bix has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Amy Eva Bix, and Charles Bosworth Finkler of New London, which will take place at his home Thursday afternoon, August 5, at 4 o'clock.

J. N. Phillips and family are occupying their summer home on the shore of Gardner Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hamburg is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest L. Latimer.

Julius Halpren and Mr. Fishel of Brooklyn, N. Y., are camping on the shore of Gardner Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran of New London are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Darling.

Alvah Morgan has sold his large farm and former residence to New York purchasers. They have also purchased the farm owned by Henry E. Avery of Flanders.

Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester conducted services in the Salem Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

#### LEDYARD

**Early Sweet Corn Taken to Market—Good Prices for Raspberries—Personal Items.**

Rev. W. F. White preached an eloquent sermon Sunday morning to a good sized audience. His subject was "The Wayfinding Man." There were 103 present at the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams of Bellows Falls, Vt., who are visiting at Dwight Gallup's, attended church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Amanda Perkins and Miss Laura Perkins of Gales Ferry have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Belger at Locust Grove.

Charles S. Hewitt carried thirty-five dozen of sweet corn into the Norwich market on Tuesday.

William M. Gray is harvesting a large crop of raspberries. The Norwich market has been good, he having received 18 cents for most of them.

Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. Margaret Billings were in Mystic Tuesday.

Enos M. Gray was calling on relatives in Providence Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Gallup and daughter, Fannie, were guests of Mrs. Luther Gray Wednesday and Thursday.

#### YAWBUX VALLEY.

**Personal Items of Local Interest.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon entertained Charles E. Chappell and family of Ashaway over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Chapman of Westley were recent visitors at Charles Chapman's.

Mrs. John Main of Westley and Mrs. Emily Chapman of Westley were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Julia Geer.

Several from this vicinity visited the casino at Lincoln park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth West of Westley was at James Miner's Tuesday.

George Miner of Putnam spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keegan.

Mrs. S. Curtis Egglestone of South Lyme visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Horace Knight with a party of friends spent Thursday at Watch Hill.

#### WILSONVILLE

**Recent Guests in the Village and Who Entertained Them.**

Miss Eva Adams of Worcester spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ladd have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Keegan.

Mrs. A. R. Beville of Williamstown spent a few days the past week with her niece, Miss Jack.

Joseph Baker and family of New Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Baker's father and sisters.

Mrs. Ada Jeronolam of Worcester is visiting her father, Mr. Keegan.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying.

Mrs. Irving Adams was a Webster visitor Wednesday.

Miss Abigail of Chasoville recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brightman of this place.

#### LISBON

Misses Maggie and Anna Hoelck returned from Newark, N. J., Saturday morning after a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pauline Erlbeck in Taftville.

J. H. Kennedy was in New London and New Canaan Sunday and Monday.

George Richards has resigned at the Jewett City depot lunch room and is working for G. A. Kennedy.

Harry Spencer is at Watch Hill with Company C, of which he is a member.

"The Ladies' Aid society held a meeting at Mrs. Henry Kendall's Wednesday.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy, who is in New Canaan for her health, is gaining constantly.

#### LEFFINGWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leffingwell and son, Charles, of Norwich, spent a few days the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell.

Frank Leffingwell and Harry Palmer were at Watch Hill Sunday.

Henry Ensign of Norwich was the guest of C. E. Palmer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbone have moved to Providence.

Mrs. Martha Leffingwell of Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Black.

## COURT HOUSE CONTRACT AWARDED

The State Police Catch Eight Violators of Liquor Law

### NAVAL VESSELS IN HARBOR

**Ocean Beach Day—Ezra J. Crocker Working as a Bricklayer at 83**